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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Akram et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/653,272

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**For:** METHOD FOR USING DATA REGARDING MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

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**Examiner:** S. Garland

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 26, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.